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The Honorable Carl Vinson Chairman Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

You have performed a great public service by the manner in which you handled my request for a study of our intelligence community. The recent unpublicized discussions of our CIA Subcommittee with Central Intelligence Piency Director John A. McCone, together with certain other events and reports, have convinced me that our national defense intelligence community is basically sound and that weaknesses are being promptly and properly corrected as they develop.

The quiet, calm and thorough manner in which you guided this delicate matter which had unfortunately, and to my deep regret, received altogether too much bruting about in the press is to be most highly complimented.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely

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